



Fall Trivia



General Fall Trivia Questions

1. What marks the official start to the fall season in the Northern Hemisphere?
2. In colonial times, what were apples called?
3. What sport do folks gather together to watch every weekend in the fall months?
4. What happens if hay bales get too wet?
5. What was fall originally called?
6. Who was the first group of people in history to use scarecrows?
7. What do you call a male turkey?
8. What is the official word for the sound of leaves and trees rustling in the wind?
9. Why do you see more large spiders around Halloween?
10. What is the natural color of leaves?
11. What pigment is responsible for trees with red and purple leaves?
12. When is fall in the Southern Hemisphere?
13. How many pies can a bushel of apples make?
14. What fall month will you see a full corn moon?
15. Which U.S. state has named apple cider their official state drink?
16. What's the name for the science of growing apples?
17. Cranberries grow in water. True or false?
18. What bug flies south to Mexico for the winter during the fall months?
19. What kind of trees lose their leaves in autumn months?
20. Why do leaves change colors in the fall?
21. Where can you see the world's largest bat colony?
22. Where do you go in the fall months to eat all kinds of fried food?
23. Daylight Saving Time ends each November. Do we gain an hour or lose an hour?
24. Why is it typically more humid in the corn maze than in the pumpkin patch?
25. Why don't evergreen trees change colors in fall?
26. In Greek mythology, it wasn't the Earth's tilt that caused autumn. It was something else. What was it?

27. What was Johnny Appleseed's real name?
28. What are the traditional ingredients in a hot toddy?
29. True or false: More babies are born in September than in any other month.
30. True or false: There are more heart attacks on the Monday in the fall after the shift to Daylight Savings Time.
31. What is the smell of the first rain of fall called?
32. What are fall's three zodiac signs?

Puzzling Pumpkin Trivia Questions

1. Is pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable?
2. How much did the largest pumpkin in the world weigh?
3. What country do pumpkins originate from?
4. Where is the Pumpkin Capital of the U.S.A.?
5. What does it mean when someone places a teal pumpkin on their porch for Halloween?
6. Where is the Pumpkin Capital of the World?
7. What percentage of a pumpkin is water?
8. If you throw a pumpkin in water, will it sink or float?
9. Pumpkin flowers are edible. True or false?
10. What substance gives pumpkins their signature yellow color?
11. What country started the tradition of pumpkin carving?
12. The Irish originally did not carve pumpkins. What did they carve instead?
13. Pumpkins are brimming with what essential nutrient?
14. What part of the pumpkin is not edible?
15. Pumpkin is not an ingredient in pumpkin spice lattes. True or false?
16. Where is the one place in the world that you cannot find pumpkins?
17. What did the Native Americans originally use for their pie shell when making pumpkin pie?
18. What do you call a fear of pumpkins?

19. At the annual Pumpkin Chunkin' Festival in Stowe, VT, what is used to toss the pumpkins?
20. The word "pumpkin" originated from the Greek "pepon." What does it mean?
21. At Starbucks, what does PSL stand for?
22. What are the spices in McCormick's pumpkin pie spice?

Fantastic Fall Trivia About the Season's Holidays Questions

1. What year was the first Thanksgiving?
2. What was candy corn originally called?
3. Where was Christopher Columbus from?
4. Why do we celebrate Columbus Day?
5. What is the name of the parade that Americans watch on Thanksgiving?
6. What year did Christopher Columbus land in America?
7. What was the first balloon in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?
8. What comes on television right after the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade on Thanksgiving?
9. What organization sanctions the National Dog Show on Thanksgiving?
10. What is the Halloween-themed town where the infamous Witchcraft Trials of 1692 took place?
11. What is the name of the classic Halloween movie that features the Sanderson Sisters?
12. Which President first pardoned a turkey?
13. What year were there two Thanksgivings?
14. Why is Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday of November?
15. What animal is most associated with Halloween and said to bring bad luck if it crosses your path?
16. Retailers tried to rename Black Friday in the 1960s. What was the failed title that they gave it?
17. The Monster Mash is played every year at Halloween parties. Who is famous for writing and singing this song?

18. What was the name of the Native American tribe that was invited to the first Thanksgiving?
19. How do the Irish celebrate Halloween?
20. When is Día de los Muertos celebrated?
21. What holiday is celebrated on November 11th?

Fall Trivia Answer Key

General Fall Trivia Answers

1. The autumnal equinox
2. Winter bananas or a melt-in-the-mouths
3. Football
4. They can spontaneously combust.
5. Harvest
6. The Egyptians
7. A gobbler
8. Psithurism (pronounced sith-yuh-riz-uhm)
9. Spiders that hatched in the spring have grown up and are now actively in their mating season!
10. Yellow and orange. The green is produced thanks to chlorophyll.
11. Anthocyanins
12. March through May
13. Approximately 21 pies
14. September
15. New Hampshire
16. Pomology
17. False — Cranberries grow on vines in the wetlands. These areas are typically flooded by harvest time.
18. Butterflies
19. Deciduous
20. Chlorophyll production slows down due to less exposure to sunlight.
21. San Antonio, Texas at Bracken Cave
22. The fair
23. We gain an hour because we set our clocks back.
24. Simply put, corn sweats!
25. The leaves are coated with a waxy substance that protects them from the cold.

26. Persephone's return to the underworld.
27. John Chapman
28. Whiskey, lemon juice, honey, and hot water
29. True
30. False, there are less
31. Petrichor
32. Libra, Scorpio, and Sagittarius

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1. Fruit
2. 2702 pounds
3. Central America
4. Floydada, Texas
5. They are handing out non-food treats to make sure that kids with food allergies can participate in the fun of the holiday!
6. Morton, Illinois
7. 94%
8. Float
9. True
10. Beta carotene
11. Ireland
12. Turnips
13. Vitamin A
14. Trick question! You can eat every part of a pumpkin!
15. True
16. Antarctica
17. Pumpkin! They filled the inside with honey, milk, and spices.
18. Cucurbitophobia
19. Trebuchets
20. Large melon

21. Pumpkin spice latte
22. Cinnamon, allspice, ginger, and nutmeg

Fantastic Fall Trivia About the Season's Holidays Answers

1. 1621
2. Chicken Feed
3. Italy
4. It is the day that Christopher Columbus landed in the New World.
5. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade
6. 1492
7. Felix the Cat
8. The National Dog Show
9. The American Kennel Club
10. Salem, Massachusetts
11. Hocus Pocus
12. John F. Kennedy
13. 1939
14. This is to make the Christmas shopping season longer. President Roosevelt did this to aid in the country's financial recovery from the Great Depression.
15. A black cat
16. Big Friday
17. Bobby "Boris" Pickett & The Crypt Kickers
18. The Wampanoag Indians
19. They set off fireworks.
20. November 1st & 2nd
21. Veteran's Day